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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1, 2, 2(a), 2(b), 2(c) & 3
(Contains a Confidential Cover on page 11 of M^{ts})
Part B for February 1917

SUBJECT.

The Mysore Civil Service Examination of
1917

Sl. 3 To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette No: S. 10573 & 3-2-17
Notifies the holding of a competitive examination in
November 1917 for the admission of Probationaries to
the Mysore Civil Service.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

The Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1917

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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In pursuance of Rule III of the Mysore Civil Service Rules of the 6th January 1913 a competitive examination has to be held in 1917 for the selection of candidates for appointment to the Mysore Civil Service. The rule requires a year's notice to be given to intending candidates. Early action has therefore to be taken to

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to notify the details of the Examination. These details are usually settled in consultation with the Dy. of Education.

2. Rule XIII (3) provides that the no. of Probationers shall not ordinarily exceed eight at any one time. There are already 12 Probationary Asst. Commrs, & the confirmation of 6 of whom is due in Feb 1917.

3. The papers connected with the notification relating to the Examination of 1915 are put up and submitted with a draft D.O. to the Dy. of Education.

Keto
31/10/16

Gen Secy.

4. Issue today.

5. Received from a well d.o.

Uf 31/10/16

Done

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Uf 1/11/16

To, The Dy. of Education No: 454738, 14/16
States that a competitive exam for admission to the grade of Asst Commrs has to be held sometime about the close of 1917. and a year's notice thereof has ordinarily to be given to intending Candidates under Rule III of the M.C.S rules of the 6th January 1913 and requests him to submit for ^{the} Consideration of Govt a draft of the notification to be issued on the subject.

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Note on the Mysore Civil Service
Examination of 1917.

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According to the revised Civil Service Rules of 6th January 1913, the next Civil Service Examination will have to be held in 1917 and a notification ⁿ announcing the holding of the Examination and the number of candidates who will be selected on the results of the examination will have to be issued very early. Ordinarily a year's notice has to be given.

SANCTIONED SCALE AND EXISTING
VACANCIES.

2. The sanctioned permanent strength of the cadre of Assistant Commissioners is 68, or excluding the Doddballapur Sub Division, which has been temporarily abolished, it is 67. At present we have got, according to the latest Civil List, 62 permanent Officers. So there are six vacancies.

FUTURE VACANCIES.

3. To these vacancies must be added the prospective vacancies arising from -

- (i) increase of sanctioned strength
- (ii) retirements among Assistant Commissioners,
- (iii) ¹ promotions of Assistant Commissioners to higher ranks owing to retirement of officers.

Duty

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to the Secy
6. A do. reminder is subtd for approval as directed by the Secy in para 5 supra.

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7. Issue today
11/6/11/16

Issued No. 5794 of 6.11.16.

From the L.G. of Education D.O. of 8.11.16

With reference to the above states that he is consulting some of the Professors if any changes are needed in the present Civil Service Scheme and that he will be able to send the draft Notⁿ next week.

Subtd. The draft Notⁿ will be awaited

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9. For kind perusal.

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2 From the L.G. of Education No. 22 of 13.11.16

Forwards the draft Notification called for in sl 1 above as also a Summary of the opinions of certain Educational Officers on the Civil Service Scheme.

2(a) From do. No. 23 of 28.11.16

In continuation of the above forwards a copy of D.O. of 25.11.16 from Mr. J.G. Jait suggesting the mission of group C of the Compulsory Subjects.

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INCREASE OF SCALE.

4. Sooner or later the following additions to the sanctioned strength may be found necessary:

- (a) 2 Two officers at present sanctioned temporarily, - one for audit of open lines Railway Accounts and another for audit of P.W.Accounts.
- (b) 1 An additional officer to the G.R.S
- (c) 8 An additional Assistant Commissioner to each of the Districts in connection with the Scheme of relieving Deputy Commissioners of direct charge of Taluks giving them additional help etc.

Total.. 11

RETIREMENTS.

5. By the beginning of 1921 when the candidates of 1917, will be eligible

for confirmation,
(x)

11 officers are due

to retire as de-

tailed in the mar-
gin.

6. The officers

in the higher ranks

due to retire with-

in the same period,

when retirement will

probably give rise to vacancies in the ranks of Assistant Commissioners by pro-
motion are -

Age on which
he attains 55.

(1) Mr. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar
I.G. of Police ..

1 4 1917

(2) Mr. C. Rajagopalacharlu, Dy. Supt.,
Revenue Survey ..

10 8 1915.

Sum

(x)

Name of
Officer.

Date on which he
attained or will
attain the age
of 55.

Mr.

- 1. /Nagar Subba Rao ...
- 2. "B. Ramakrishna Rao ...
- 3. "L. Krishna Rao ...
- 4. "A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar ...
- 5. "K. G. Shamanna ...
- 6. "K. Subba Rao ...
- 7. "B. C. Krishna Sastri ...
- 8. "C. Devaraj Urs ...
- 9. "T. Royaloo Chetty ...
- * 10. "T. Chokkanna ...
- 11. "B. Basavaradhy ...

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22 7 1917
22 10 1918
15 8 1918
11 4 1918
21 9 1919
18 3 1919
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TOTAL NUMBER OF
VACANCIES TO BE PROVIDED FOR.

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6. There will thus be 6 + 11 + 11 + 2 = 30 vacancies, for which provision will have to be made. As, however, the additions to the cadre contemplated in paragraph 4 supra may not be sanctioned all at once and the superannuated officers may not be retired immediately they complete their 55th year, the probable requirements may stand at 24 as follows:-

Existing vacancies	...	6
Vacancies due to retirements	...	10
Increase of cadre	...	8
		<u>24</u>

SUGGESTIONS FOR FILLING UP
THESE VACANCIES.

7. These vacancies may be filled up as follows:-

- (i) By absorption of the Probationary Assistant Commissioner under training who will become eligible for confirmation in two batches in 1917 and 1919 respectively .. 12
 - (ii) By selection of recruits on Examination results ~~or competition~~ .. (3)
 - (iii) By nomination by His Highness on family or other considerations .. 3
 - (iv) By promotions of the members of the lower ranks i.e., confirmation of some among the existing 17 acting Assistant Commissioners. .. 6
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Dr. ...

8. But if, for any reason, there should not be so many as 24 vacancies

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as forecasted in paragraph 6 supra, the number under each of the classes (i). (iii) and (iv) will have to be correspondingly reduced. Appointments under class (iii) and (iv) will be made only in 1918 and may be adjusted according to circumstances then existing. It is only with regard to appointments of ^{class} ~~class~~ (ii) that a pronouncement has to be made now.

9. The draft notification received from the Inspector General of Education is put up.

10. The proposals may be considered at a meeting of the Council, if the Dewan approves.

Dewan)

Secretary
20/11

Please circulate & bring up at a meeting of Council.

In view of the growing work of the administration, & extended increase in the cadre of the civil service and the appointment of a large number than usual on the rolls of the service seem necessary. The actual figures may be determined at the meeting.

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(For disposal at an Informal Meeting) 11.12.1916.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Question of holding the Civil Service Examination in 1917.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasim Rao,

Secretary to Government.

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Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council.

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14.12.16
14/12 *sum 15/12*

Second Member of Council.

13/12 *sum 14/11*

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Extract from the Proceedings of the.....404th.....Meeting of the Council
of His Highness the Maharaja, held at.....Bangalore'.....
on the 4th January.....19 17 .

24. Subject.-Outside the Schedule.

Question of holding the Civil Service Examination in 1917.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

"To be ascer- New English Text-books should be prescribed under Group B.
ained from the
.G. of Educa-Compulsory Group C should remain. Not less than four persons may
ion and in-
erted in the be selected as Probationary Assistant Commissioners from the pass
raft before
ubmission to list in order of merit. Two more out of the successful candidates
is Highness"
may be selected on communal grounds.

Three may be nominated and nine promoted from subordinate
services.

The modifications recommended by the Inspector General of
Education in regard to Science and Mathematics may be accepted
and a draft notification may issue.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Rangachari
Secretary to Government, _____
General Department.

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To the S. G. of Education. d.o. dated 6.1.17
Request him to suggest, in consultation
with the Professors of English in the 2 Colleges,
suitable text-books in English under Group B
of the compulsory subject

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From the S. G. of Education d.o. dated 18.1.17
Furnishes the information called for.

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THE MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION OF
1917.

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According to the draft notification approved in Council the next Civil Service Examination will commence on the 19th November 1917 and will be conducted on the same lines as on previous occasions. In some matters of detail, however, a few alterations have been proposed this time and these are explained below:-

(i) Under Group B of the compulsory subjects, new text-books have been prescribed in consultation with the principals of the two Colleges and the Inspector General of Education, the Council, having considered it desirable to do so in order to prevent undue advantage to candidates who sat for the last examination and may appear again.

(ii) On the suggestion of the Professors consulted by the Inspector General and with the concurrence of the Council, a viva voce test in Mathematics has been introduced as in the case of the other optional subjects and the range of the two Physics subjects has been

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slightly revised in consonance with the grouping adopted in the B.A. pass course of the Madras University.

(iii) The provision in paragraph 4 of the draft notification permitting the receipt of application fees in cash in the General and Revenue Secretariat has been omitted, the procedure having been objected to by the Audit Department.

2. Mr. Tait has suggested, or rather repeated his suggestion, that Group C of the compulsory subjects may be omitted, on the ground that it gives an advantage to candidates whose optional subject is History. This Group was introduced into the syllabus after due deliberation when the Civil Service Rules were last revised and the Inspector General has reported that the candidates for the examination have made no complaints on this account. The Council are also of opinion that it should remain in the syllabus & it has accordingly been retained.

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Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Draft notification in regard
to the next Competitive Examination
for the selection of candidates to the
Mysore Civil Services.



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Order.

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the day a/w.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Proof of ~~note~~
re. Civil Service Ex^{am}
is Submitted.

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Please compare very carefully
to make sure of there is no objection.

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips,
the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on
this form.

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Secretariat.

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To The Compiler Mysore Gazette No. 910573
of 3.2.17Notifies the holding of a Competitive
Examination in November 1917 for the admission
of Probationers to the Mysore Civil Service

To The Dy. of Education No. S. 10771 of 8.2.17

Forward copy of the above for information
with 150 spare copies thereof.

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G. M. File No. 326-16

Serial No. 1

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. 9 5473
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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Inspector General of Education in Mysore

Date of issue

1. 11. 1946 .

Dear Sir,

Signed by

M. J. Narasinga Rao

I am desired to state that a competitive examination for admission to the grade of Asst. Commr. has to be held sometime about the close of 1947, and a year's notice thereof has ordinarily to be given to intending candidates under Rule III of the Mysore Civil Service Rules of the 6th January 1913. ~~and accordingly~~
I am
To request you to submit for the consideration of Govt a draft of the notification to be issued on the subject. A copy

over.

SUBJECT.

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of the publication relating to the examination of 1915 is herein enclosed for reference.

The terms of any cash ref. is
repaid.

Yours sincerely,

W/ 31/10/16

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List of enclosures,

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Examined by

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L.C.S.

D.O. No. 22.

Office of the Inspector General of

Education in Mysore,

Bangalore, 13th November 1916.

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My dear Mr. Narasinga Rao,

Your D.O. No.G.5473/G.M.326-16-1 dated 1st November 1916, calling for a draft Civil Service Notification for the examination of 1917. I enclose the draft required. I also send herewith a summary of the opinions received from some of those consulted. The suggestions made by Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. M.T. Narain Iyengar and Mr. B. Hanumantha Rao have been embodied, as last year the alterations were deemed necessary. Mr. Sell's suggestion does not commend itself to me to reduce the marks for English Essay and for Text-Books under Group A. I distinctly remember that last year when the question was considered the maxima fixed were considered necessary ~~and~~ in order to place Honours and Pass graduates on an equal footing.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. S. Rao

L.B.

The papers will be brought up before the
next Council meeting after circulation, if approved.

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THE MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUBJECTS

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1. Mr. F.L. Usher.-

"I do not think any change is necessary in the distribution of subjects as far as Science is concerned. I am not competent to offer an opinion on the other subjects".

2. Mr. F.R.Sell.-

"I see no necessity for any alteration in the distribution of subjects unless it be to lessen the premium on the English. At present, the science man, a little weak in English, is out of the running. My suggestion deals, however, not with the distribution of subjects, but with the allotment of marks under the head of Compulsory Subjects.

"I suggest the Essay may be cut down to 100 marks.

Books of recent publication to 75".

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3. Mr. S. Radhakrishnan.-

"The regulations regarding Philosophy may stand as they are till 2 or 3 years more, when they may be rearranged to suit the course of the Mysore University".

4. Mr. E.P. Metcalfe.-

"I think it might be better to make a slight alteration in the range of the two Physics Subjects. At present they stand "Properties of Matter, Sound, Heat and Light" and "Magnetism and Electricity". I would suggest taking Sound from the first group and placing it in the second thus.- "Properties of Matter, Heat and Light" and "Magnetism and Electricity and Sound". This group-

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grouping is used in the Madras University Pass Course, so it may be expected to suit any Mathematics graduate who wishes to - - - bring up a Physics Group.",

5. Mr. B. Hanumantha Rao.-

"Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics are the only subjects in which there is neither a viva voce nor a practical Examination. The papers may each carry 100 marks and the remaining 50 marks in each subject may be assigned to the Viva voce Examination in that subject."

6. Mr. M.T. Narain Iyengar.-

No changes in Mathematics are necessary for the Examination of 1917.

"I would, however, suggest a viva voce in Pure Mathematics carrying 50 marks, the marks for the Written Examination being reduced to 200."

7. Mr. T. Denham.-

"I do not think there need be any change as regards History and Economic Subjects".

8. Mr. V.S. Sambasiva Iyer.-

"As the Mysore University will not have produced any graduates by the time the next Mysore Civil Service Examination is held in 1917, there is no necessity for any changes in the distribution of the Natural Science subjects for that examination".

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12.11.16

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Office of the Inspector General of

M.C.S. No. 23

Education in Mysore,

Bangalore, 28th November 1916.

My dear Mr. Narasinga Rao,

In continuation of my D.O. letter M.C.S. No. 22 of the 13th instant enclosing a draft Notification for the Mysore Civil Service Examination to be held in 1917, I enclose a copy of D.O. letter No. 274 dated the 25th instant from Mr. J.G. Tait suggesting the omission of Group C. of the Compulsory Subjects for the reasons given therein. Last year also he suggested its omission. None of the candidates however, made any complaint in the matter.

Even if Group C. is omitted, the test seems to be hard enough.

Yours sincerely,

H. Shama Rao

Y.B.

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The file was sub'd a few days ago.
This may be answered along with it.

Dues

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Less a returned note thanks/

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See in the Decree
The file is not
before the Dewan
& the Dewan
wished to be in-
formed where
the file was pending -
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Mysore -

the file was sub'd to
the Dewan because
it was pending
4.12.16

Enclosure to Sl 2(a)

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D.O. letter No.274 dated 25th November 1916 from
Mr. J.G. Tait, M.A., Principal, Central College, Bangalore,
to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

I did not answer your letter of 3rd November, as I had no suggestions to make beyond one which was rejected when the conditions of the competitive examination of 1915 were drawn up. On further consideration, I have come to the conclusion that I ought to put forward the suggestion again in the interests of candidates who choose some branch of science for their optional subject.

I am strongly of opinion that Group C. of the Compulsory subjects is an excrescence on the original scheme and should be omitted. The compulsory subjects of the original scheme framed in 1891 are fairly represented by Group A. and Group B. of the 1915 scheme. There are two reasons why the subjects of Group C. should be cut out from the compulsory subjects. In the first place a knowledge of administrative details would more properly be required at a later stage, from selected candidates under probation. In the second place the scheme of 1891 included among the compulsory subjects only such subjects as formed part of the University course of every candidate. It is obvious that the insertion of the subjects of Group C. among the compulsory subjects gives an advantage to candidates whose optional subject is History. and is in this respect a departure from the original scheme.

I may add that Group C. shows a tendency to grow.

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C. 886

D.O. 6.1.17

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To

Issued
this

The Insp. Genl.

of Education

Dear Sir,

with reference to para-

graph 9 of the draft notification

relating to the Mysore Civil Service

Examn. of 1917 forwarded with

your semi-official letter No. 22

dated the 13th Novr. last, I am

desirous to request you to suggest,

in consultation with the Professors

of English of the two Colleges, suitable

text-books in English under Group B

of the compulsory subjects, as

Govt. Consider that new text-

-books should be prescribed

under this head

The favour of a very early reply
is requested.

Yours faithfully
J. M. 601

C o n f i d e n t i a l .

M.C.S.
D.O.No. 24.

Office of the Inspector General
of Education in Mysore,
Bangalore, 17th January 1917.

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The 2.8. '5 proposed may be adopted

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My dear Mr. Narasinga Rao,

Your confidential D.O. C.No. 886 dated the 6th instant regarding the Text books for the next Civil Service Examination in English under Group B of the Compulsory Subjects. I have now consulted Mr. Tait and Mr. Reddy who are both Professors of English. Mr. Tait proposes the following:-

Webster: Duchess of Malfi. ("Six Elizabethan Plays"
Oxford University Press.)
Johnson: Six Lives. (Ed M. Arnold.)
Meredith: Diana of the Cross Ways.
Tennyson: Becket.

Regarding Johnson's "Six Lives" which is repeated by Mr. Tait, he remarks "that in the Indian Civil Service Examination it appeared year after year and probably appears every year now. Every one who selected that particular period of English Literature with which the Six Lives deal had to study this particular book."

Mr. Reddy suggests the following which he thinks will test the intelligence of candidates better than the old familiar selections:-

Ben Jonson: Every man in his humour.
Byron: Childe Harold: Canto III. (whole or half)
Myers F.W.H.: Modern Essays.
or
Mathew Arnold: Essays in Criticism (1st series or 2nd.)
or
John Morley's: Miscellanies Vol. I or III.
and
Thomas Hardy's: Far from the Madding Croud.
or
Winston Churchill's: (American Novelist.) The Crises.
(a tale of the American Civil War)
or
Victor Hugo's: Notre Dame. (Translated)

He also suggests as alternatives
Shakespeare's Tempest, Belfert Bax's Essays ~~from~~ of
Schoenhauer (Scott Library), Tagore's Gitanjali and
Sadhana, Sarojini Naidu's The Broken Wing.

In my opinion the following may be selected out of those

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suggested by the two Principals:-

1. Webster: Duchess of Malfi.
2. Byron: Childe Harold, Canto III.
3. Tennyson: Becket.
4. Myers F.W.H: Modern Essays.

Yours sincerely,

W. Mauea Rao.

Passed in Council *duce*

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GENERAL.

No. G. 19154 G. M. 154 14 3, dated 22nd March 1917

19th A competitive examination of approved candidates will be held in the Public Office Buildings, Bangalore, on 22nd November 1917 and the following days for the admission of Probationers into the Mysore Civil Service.

2. Candidates must not be over 25 years of age on 22nd November 1917 and must have graduated in Arts in an Indian or other University. They must be natives of Mysore by birth or domicile or must have graduated from one of the Mysore Colleges, unless they have been selected by His Highness the Maharaja for special reasons.

Note 1.—Candidates who have applied for the B. A. Examination of 1917 will also be admitted conditionally on their passing the examination so as to entitle them to a degree, provided that evidence thereof is furnished before the end of June 1917.

Note 2.—A person acquires a domicile in Mysore when he has voluntarily fixed the habitation of himself and his family therein, not for mere special or temporary purposes but with the present intention of making it his permanent home. A continued residence for five years shall be *prima facie* evidence of having acquired a domicile.

30th 3. Applications for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore, so as to reach him on or before the 30th April 1917. Applications should be in the appended Form A, printed copies of which can be had from the office of the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, or of the Inspector-General of Education, Bangalore.

4. No candidate's name will be registered unless he has attached to his application either a treasury receipt showing that he has paid into a treasury belonging to the Government of Mysore, a sum of Rs. 50, or a postal money order for Rs. 50 payable to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

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5. Every candidate should forward with his application the following certificates and statement:—

- (i) A certificate of birth.—This may be a certificate from a Registrar of Births, a baptismal certificate, or a certificate from a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate who shall give it only after satisfying himself that the date of birth given is correct by means of the candidate's horoscope or authenticated extracts from the School Registers or such other evidence as he may consider sufficient.
- (ii) A certificate of good moral character.—This certificate must be dated not earlier than 1st January 1917 and must be granted by a person of known respectability, not a relative, who has been intimately acquainted with the candidate for at least the three preceding years.
- (iii) A certificate or certificates of progress and conduct from the authorities of the College where the candidate has been educated.
- (iv) Evidence showing the occupation of the candidate's father or guardian and the social status of the candidate's family.
- (v) Evidence showing that the candidate is a native of Mysore by birth or domicile or that the candidate has graduated from one of the Mysore Colleges.
- (vi) A provisional certificate in Form B appended, from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Surgeon, or from a District Medical Officer, that the candidate is possessed of a good physical constitution and is fitted for the active duties of an executive officer.
- (vii) A statement showing when and in what branches and in what class or classes the candidate has passed the B. A. Degree Examination.

6. Such of the registered applicants as may be approved by His Highness the Maharaja will alone be admitted to the examination. The names of approved graduates will be published in the Mysore Gazette not later than 31st May 1917, and those of other registered candidates who pass the B. A. Degree Examination before the 1st July 1917 and who are approved thereafter, not later than the 31st July 1917.

31st July

2nd Aug

7. Approved candidates whose names appear in the list published under the last preceding paragraph must appear before a Medical Board at Bangalore on a day in the month of June and of August 1917 respectively, which will be notified by Government and only such of them as may be passed by the Medical Board will be allowed to proceed to the examination.

8. The fee paid by any candidate who may not be approved by His Highness the Maharaja or who, having been approved by His Highness, may not be passed by the Medical Board, will be returned.

9. The examination shall comprise the following compulsory and optional subjects:—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

No.	Subjects	Time (hours)	Marks	
			Paper	Viva voce
GROUP A.				
1	Essay on any three specified subjects	3	150	...
2	One or more books of recent publication to be pre- scribed not more than three months before the Examination.—			
	Paper I	2	100	50
	Paper II	2	100	50
GROUP B.				
3	English Language.—			
	Paper I (Prose)	3	100	50
	Paper II (Poetry)	3	100	50
The following text-books are prescribed under English Language.—				
	(i) Shakespeare Macbeth	...	...	...
	(ii) Johnson, Six Lives Ed. M. Arnold	...	...	...
	(iii) Tennyson Harold	...	...	...
	(iv) G. Meredith Ordeal of Richard Feverel	...	...	...
GROUP C.				
4	(1) The Government and Administration of India as treated in "The Imperial Gazetteer of India."— The Indian Empire, Vol. IV., Administrative	3	100	...
	(2) Bryce's American Commonwealth, Part II.— The State Governments	...	...	...

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

1	Pure Mathematics: Pure Geometry, Trigonometry, Analytical Conics, Algebra and Theory of Equations.—			
	Paper I	3	125	...
	Paper II	3	125	...
2	Mixed Mathematics: Hydrostatics, Astronomy, Statics and Dynamics.—			
	Paper I	3	125	...
	Paper II	3	125	...

(i) Webster - Lectures of Math.

(ii) Byron - Child's Harolds, canto III.

(iii) Tennyson - Becket.

(iv) J.W.H. Poyer - Modern Essays.

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No.	Subjects	Time (hours)	Marks	
			Paper	Viva voce
3	Physics: Properties of Matter, Sound, Heat and Light—			
	Paper I	3	100	...
	Paper II	3	100	...
	Practical	3	50	...
4	Physics: Magnetism and Electricity <i>and Sound</i> —			
	Paper I	3	100	...
	Paper II	3	100	...
	Practical	3	50	...
5	Chemistry: Inorganic and Historical—			
	Paper I	3	75	...
	Paper II	3	75	...
	Practical	3	100	...
6	Chemistry: General and Organic—			
	Paper I	3	75	...
	Paper II	3	75	...
	Practical	3	100	...
7	Geology: Paper I	3	75	...
	Paper II	3	75	...
	Practical	3	100	...
8	Zoology: Paper I	3	75	...
	Paper II	3	75	...
	Practical	3	100	...
9	Botany: Paper I	3	75	...
	Paper II	3	75	...
	Practical	3	100	...
10	Logic and Theory of Knowledge—			
	Paper I	3	100	50
	Paper II	3	100	
11	Psychology and Ethics—			
	Paper I	3	100	50
	Paper II	3	100	
12	Outlines of European History and Constitutional History of Great Britain and Ireland—			
	Paper I	3	100	50
	Paper II	3	100	
13	Indian History and Political Economy (with adequate knowledge of Economic History)—			
	Paper I	3	100	50
	Paper II	3	100	
14	English Language and Literature: General Survey—			
	Paper I	3	100	50
	Paper II	3	100	
15	Sanskrit: Language, Literature and Translation—			
	Paper I	3	100	50
	Paper II	3	100	
16	Kannada: Language, Literature and Translation—			
	Paper I	3	100	50
	Paper II	3	100	

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10. Every candidate is required to take up two Optional Subjects. One of these candidates who have satisfied the Examiners in the Written Examination shall be called upon to appear for the *Viva voce* or the Practical Examination. *Viva voce* and Practical Examinations will be held either at Bangalore or Madras as will be duly notified to the candidates at the time of the Written Examination.

11. The Written Examinations shall be conducted in the order of time and subjects to be notified hereafter.

The days and hours of the *Viva voce* and Practical Examinations will be announced during the Written Examination.

12. Candidates who obtain not less than two-fifths of the total number of marks in group A, not less than one-third of the total number of marks in groups B and C of the Compulsory Subjects, and not less than one-third of the total number of marks in the Optional Subjects selected shall be arranged in the order of the total marks obtained. The list of candidates so arranged shall be submitted to Government.

13. Not less than three persons will be selected in order of merit from the list of successful candidates and admitted to the grade of Assistant Commissioners Civil Service Probationers.

14. The candidates thus admitted into the Mysore Civil Service will be under probation and training as specified below:—

- a. During the first two years after appointment they shall pass
 - (i) an examination in riding;
 - (ii) departmental service examinations required according to the rules in force for the time being; and
 - (iii) such exam as have not taken Kannada as their optional language in a University or other recognized Public Examination, an examination in that language according to a prescribed standard.

A Probationer failing to pass the above tests by the end of the two years of probation may be allowed a further year's grace. Failing to pass in the third year his name will be removed from the list of Probationers.

During this period the Probationers will be trained in office work and other duties as far as may be practicable and will also receive a training in Treasury work, Revenue Survey and Elementary Engineering.
 - (b) i. After the Probationers have passed the required examinations they will, at the discretion of Government, be appointed to the several departments of Government in accordance with the exigencies of service and individual aptitude and qualification, provided that Government may for sufficient reason at any time transfer an officer from one department to another.
 - (ii) Probationers intended for employment in the Accounts Department will, during the third year, be attached to the Comptroller's Office and trained in Civil and Public Works Accounts. In addition to practical training they will be required to appear for and pass the Departmental Accounts Examinations which may be specified from time to time.
 - (iii) All other Probationers will, for a period of one year, be trained in the different branches of work in a taluk till they thoroughly understand the details of the work done and the duties performed by every official of the District Department from the Amildar (or other officer of corresponding rank) downwards.
 - (iv) Probationers intended for employment in the Survey Department will, in addition to training as in (iii) above, be trained in the work of the department and will be required to pass the departmental examination in survey work.
- A Probationer who does not give satisfaction during his course of training will be liable to have his confirmation deferred, or to be removed altogether from the service.

15. a. During the first two years of probation the Probationers will draw pay at Rs. 200 per mensem.

b. During the third year of training after passing the examinations, the Probationers will draw pay at Rs. 250 per mensem.

c. On becoming fully qualified by passing all the prescribed examinations and going through the course of practical training with credit, a Probationer will be confirmed as

Assistant Commissioner, 5th Class, on Rs. 250 and afterwards rise according to the scale given below:—

To Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, on Rs. 300. After three years' approved service in the 5th Class.

To Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, on Rs. 350. After three years' approved service in the 4th Class.

To Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, on Rs. 400. After three years' approved service in the 3rd Class.

To Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, on Rs. 450. After three years' approved service in the 2nd Class.

Promotions to higher appointments in the State will be according to vacancies and by selection on the ground of merit.

APPENDIX A.

Form of application for permission to appear for the competitive examination for the Mysore Civil Service to be held on the 22nd November 1917, and the following days:—

Name in full of candidate	Age and date of birth	Place of birth	Place of usual residence	Name and occupation of father or other guardian	Place of usual residence of father or other guardian	Race or caste of candidate	Present position or occupation and address	Date or dates of passing the B.A. Degree Examination or Branches of the B.A. Degree Examination, if any, with the class in each.	What other University Examinations the candidate has passed with dates of passing them	College or Colleges at which the candidate studied for the University Examinations	Property, if any, possessed by the candidate in the Mysore State	Optional subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined	Testimonials forwarded by the candidate

To—The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Signature.

Dated.....

APPENDIX B.

Form of Certificate of Physical Fitness.

I hereby certify that I have examined.....and cannot discover any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity unfitting him for the active duties of an executive officer. I consider him to be possessed of a good physical constitution.

Signature

Designation

and

Address

Dated

[Signature]
By Order,

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,

Officiating Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

[Signature]

To The Compiler Mysore Gazette, for publication in three successive issues of the Gazette with the request that five hundred copies of the notification & the same no. of each of the three appendices printed separately on paper of foolscap size may be supplied to this office at a very early date.
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GENERAL.

No. G. 10573—G. M. 326-16-3, DATED 3RD FEBRUARY 1917.

A competitive examination of approved candidates will be held in the Public Office Buildings, Bangalore, on 19th November 1917 and the following days for the admission of Probationers into the Mysore Civil Service.

2. Candidates must not be over 25 years of age on 19th November 1917 and must have graduated in Arts in an Indian or other University. They must be natives of Mysore by birth or domicile or must have graduated from one of the Mysore Colleges unless they have been selected by His Highness the Maharaja for special reasons.

Note 1.—Candidates who have applied for the B. A. Examination of 1917 will also be admitted conditionally on their passing the examination so as to entitle them to a degree provided that evidence thereof is furnished before the end of June 1917.

Note 2.—A person acquires a domicile in Mysore when he has voluntarily fixed the habitation of himself and his family therein, not for mere special or temporary purposes but with the present intention of making it his permanent home. A continued residence for five years shall be *prima facie* evidence of having acquired a domicile.

3. Applications for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Secretary to Government, General Department, Bangalore, so as to reach him on or before the 30th April 1917. Applications should be in the appended Form A, printed copies of which can be had from the office of the Secretary to Government, General Department, or of the Inspector-General of Education, Bangalore.

4. No candidate's name will be registered unless he has attached to his application a treasury receipt showing that he has paid Rs. 50 into a treasury belonging to the Government of Mysore.

5. Every candidate should forward with his application the following certificates and statement:—

- (i) *A certificate of birth.*—This may be a certificate from a Registrar of Births, a baptismal certificate, or a certificate from a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate who shall give it only after satisfying himself that the date of birth given is correct by means of the candidate's horoscope or authenticated extracts from the School Registers or such other evidence as he may consider sufficient.
- (ii) *A certificate of good moral character.*—This certificate must be dated not earlier than 1st January 1917 and must be granted by a person of known respectability, not a relative, who has been intimately acquainted with the candidate for at least the three preceding years.
- (iii) A certificate or certificates of progress and conduct from the authorities of the College where the candidate has been educated.
- (iv) Evidence showing the occupation of the candidate's father or guardian and the social status of the candidate's family.
- (v) Evidence showing that the candidate is a native of Mysore by birth or domicile or that the candidate has graduated from one of the Mysore Colleges.
- (vi) A provisional certificate in Form B appended, from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Surgeon, or from a District Medical Officer, that the candidate is possessed of a good physical constitution and is fitted for the active duties of an executive officer.
- (vii) A statement showing when and in what branches and in what class or classes the candidate has passed the B.A. Degree Examination.

6. Such of the registered applicants as may be approved by His Highness the Maharaja will alone be admitted to the examination. The names of approved graduates will be published in the *Mysore Gazette* not later than 31st May 1917, and those of other registered candidates who pass the B. A. Degree Examination

before the 1st July 1917 and who are approved thereafter, not later than the 2nd August 1917.

7. Approved candidates whose names appear in the list published under the last preceding paragraph must appear before a Medical Board at Bangalore on a day in the month of June and of August 1917, respectively, which will be notified by Government and only such of them as may be passed by the Medical Board will be allowed to proceed to the examination.

8. The fee paid by any candidate who may not be approved by His Highness the Maharaja or who, having been approved by His Highness, may not be passed by the Medical Board, will be returned.

9. The examination shall comprise the following compulsory and optional subjects:—

No.	Subjects	Time (hours)	Marks	
			Paper	Total
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.				
GROUP A.				
1	Essay on one of three specified subjects ...	3	150	...
2	One or more books of recent publication to be prescribed not more than three months before the examination.—			
	Paper I ...	2	100	50
	Paper II ...	2	100	
GROUP B.				
3	English Language. —			
	Paper I (Prose) ...	3	100	50
	Paper II (Poetry) ...	3	100	
	The following text-books are prescribed under English Language:			
	(i) Webster—Duchess of Malfi ...	...	...	...
	(ii) Byron—Child Harold, Canto III ...	...	...	...
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	(iv) F. W. H. Myers—Modern Essays ...	...	...	...
GROUP C.				
4	1. The Government and Administration of India as treated in "The Imperial Gazetteer of India."— The Indian Empire, Vol. IV., Administrative	3	100	...
	2. Bryce's American Commonwealth, Part II. — The State Governments ...	...	...	...
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.				
1	Pure Mathematics—Pure Geometry, Trigonometry, Analytical Conics, Algebra and Theory of Equations. —			
	Paper I ...	3	100	50
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2	Mixed Mathematics: Hydrostatics, Astronomy, Statics and Dynamics. —			
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3	Physics: Properties of matter Heat and Light—			
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	Paper II ...	3	100	...
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